

CAMP HIDEAWAY 2006

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Letter will NOT be sent

WHAT Camp Hideaway, an outdoor nature camp for kindergarten-aged kids is back for its TENTH summer! This one-week camp will be held at Alum Spring Park...a lovely place hidden along Hazel Run in Fredericksburg. With an old railroad bed, a beautiful creek, and lots of winding woodland trails, we'll have many great places to explore. Each morning will be filled with arts and crafts, games, story and snack time, hiking and loads of fun with friends. Our group will be small so secure your spot soon!

WHO **Pre & Post Kindergarten**
(Must be ENTERING Kindergarten OR 1st Grade in the FALL of 2006!)

WHEN **Camp is M-F, 9:15am-12:00pm for ONE WEEK**
(Campers may sign up for ONE session only)
Session I: 6010.401 June 26-30
Session II: 6010.402 July 10-14
Session III: 6010.403 July 24-28

FEE **\$65 City Residents**
\$80 Non-City Residents

MAP to ALUM

Route 3 East. Go under
Route 1 to LIGHT @ Blue
& Gray Pkwy. Turn RIGHT
onto Greenbrier Dr. Road
curves to LEFT. Continue
past apts. down hill into
park. **NOTE: Must cross
shallow ford over
stream!**

Map available at Community Center

WHEN & WHERE TO MEET

Camp Hideaway will operate between **9:15am and Noon**, Mon. thru Fri., for ONE week. Campers may check-in with staff as early as 9:00; however, we ask that parents do not leave until camp begins at 9:15. Please be **ON TIME** as each day is loaded with fun and we don't want your child to miss out on anything! Camp is headquartered at the Alum Spring Park picnic shelter. Park located at end of Greenbrier Drive (see MAP on front of flyer).

STAFF

Camp Hideaway was created by *Linda Bailey*, Nature Specialist with Fred. Parks & Recreation. Linda has a degree in Forestry and has worked in environmental education for 20 years, including leadership of *Nature Play for Preschoolers*, *Camp Wildwood*, and numerous other dept. programs. Linda will NOT be in attendance at Camp Hideaway; however, the on-site instructors (two adults per session), Debbie Leiker, Lisa Crossman, Kathy Simulcik and Michelle Ewer have extensive experience working with preschoolers in outdoor settings. In addition, at least 2 teen volunteers will be present at each session. Rest assured that your little ones will be in safe and loving hands!

SAFETY

Safety is the NUMBER ONE priority of the Camp Hideaway staff. Campers will discuss trail/hiking safety each day. They will stay together as a group for all activities, including their pre-hike trip to the restroom. Campers with bee allergy must bring medicine! First Aid kits and cell phones will also be carried by staff at all times.

WHAT TO BRING

- WEAR COMFORTABLE CLOTHES – Quick dry shorts or bathing trunks are great. Girls may wear bathing suits under clothes. We will not be swimming, but their daily excursions to the creek often turn into intense wading! (In other words, have a towel ready for the ride home!)
- WEAR OLD TENNIS SHOES or WATER SHOES. (They may get WET!) No bare feet allowed at camp! No Flip Flops please.
- WEAR Insect repellent
- BRING FLEECE JACKET or Sweatshirt as needed!
- BRING RAINCOAT or PONCHO as needed!
Snack and water provided

PARK CONTACT:

Fredericksburg Parks & Recreation: 372-1086
Alum Spring Park (During Camp Session Emergency Only): 373-4843

QUESTIONS? Linda Bailey- 372-1086 x213 or
lbailey@fredericksburgva.gov

CAMP HIDEAWAY REGISTRATION '06

City Registration Begins: March 28th; Non-City Reg. Begins April 4th

Camper's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Age _____ Grade in Fall '06: _____ Birthdate: _____

Camper **MUST** be entering **Kindergarten** or **1st grade** in fall!

Mother's Name _____

Phone (h) _____ (o) _____

Father's Name _____

Phone (h) _____ (o) _____

Health Issues _____

Allergic to bees? (If YES, MUST bring medicine to camp!!)

Yes _____ No _____ Never been stung _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Phone (h) _____ (o) _____

T-SHIRT SIZE: CHILD S M L ADULT S

SESSION (Check ONE):

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I give my permission for camp staff to seek necessary EMERGENCY medical attention for my son/daughter while at Camp Hideaway.

_____ Date _____